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G. H. BONEBRAKE, President. [illegible]. McKEVETT, Vice-Pres. J. R. HAUGH, Cashier.

Bank of Santa Paula,

Santa Paula, Cal., April 16 1889.

Superintendent of the U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

One of the customers of this Bank has an ancient coin which he is desirous of learning the value. The writer suggested that you might purchase it for the collection of the mint. It is a "Jacobus", issued in 1689 during the reign of James II of England. The face of the coin has a head upon it, with wreath, and the words Jacobus II Dei Gratia. The reverse Reg 1689 Mag Br Fra Et Hib, with crowned. Suppose the piece is gold and worth 20 shillings, when issued. Do you wish to purchase the coin, and if so what price would you pay for it?

The coin has a hole bored in it.

Very truly Yours
J. R. Haugh Cashier.

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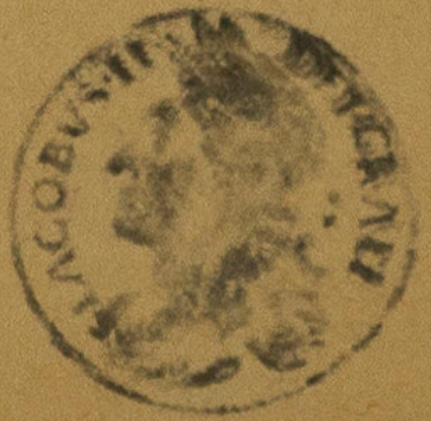

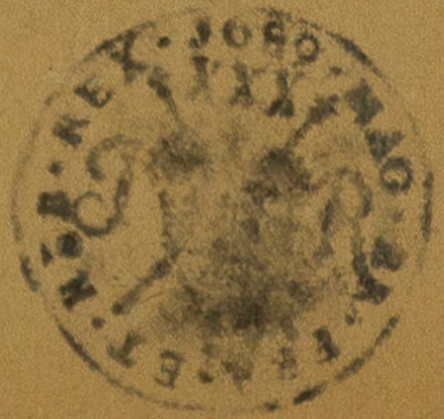

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Very Truly Yours,
J.B.R. Haugh
Cashier.

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